

UNE Law International Summer School

28 January – 8 February 2020

Two
modules
available

Sydney | Canberra (Capital of Australia) | Armidale

UNE School of Law invites students from around the world to join us for our Summer School program.

This 12-day short course includes a variety of academic sessions and workshops, field trips and the opportunity to interact with our faculty and students.

About UNE

The University of New England (UNE) was the first Australian university established outside a capital city. With a history extending back to the 1920s UNE has a well-earned reputation as one of Australia's best teaching, training and research universities. For the 14th year in a row UNE has earned the top five-star rating from the Good Universities Guide.

Why study Law at UNE?

UNE Law School was established in 1993 and has developed a significant position in Australia's legal and scholarly community. The Law School is one of Australia's largest law schools outside the capital cities. It was the first to adopt and use innovative technology in the delivery of its programs. All UNE Law units have an online presence.

As a community of highly qualified scholars, the UNE Law School combines genuine collegiality and friendship, with a strong commitment to research. The Law School offers a range of accredited Law degrees which meet the academic requirements for admission as a legal practitioner in Australian jurisdictions.

Law School hosts the Australian Centre for Agriculture and Law and the First Peoples Rights and Law centre. We are delivering high-quality and high-impact legal scholarship, under the Excellence in Research in Australia, we are ranked as "world class". The physical (including Armidale campus and the UNE Sydney campus in Parramatta) and the online environment are outstanding.



Further questions? **Please contact Dr Ying Chen**

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Visit our website: une.edu.au/law

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Module 1

Introduction to Common Law

28 January – 8 February 2020

The program consists of lectures and field trips. This would involve an introduction to the history and method of the common law, as well as visits to courts, law firms, parliaments and cultural sites.

Lectures:

Lectures will be delivered in both Armidale and Sydney. Each lecture will present a number of contemporary issues to understand common law and society.

Lecture topics include:

- Introduction to Common Law Legal System
- Torts
- Property
- Criminal Law
- Corporation (Australia, US, UK), and Law and Technology
- Contracts

Module 2

Comparative Indigenous Law

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The program consists of lectures and field trips. This would involve an introduction to the the history and jurisprudence of indigenous law of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United States. It will also introduce the students to important International documents relating to indigenous rights. It will include an introduction to cultural competency, customary law and visits to important indigenous sites.

Lectures:

Lectures will be delivered in both Armidale and Sydney. Each lecture will present a number of contemporary issues to understand common law and society.

Lecture topics include:

- Introduction to the Law of Indigenous Rights
- Concepts of indigeneity and Race
- Customary law and the law of colonisation
- Indigenous Peoples and Constitutional Law
- Land and usufructuary rights
- Historical Reconciliation

Visits for Modules 1 & 2

Professional visits: Participants will learn how common law and legal system actually work in society through a series of field trips, including, e.g. Parliament visit in Canberra, court and law firms visits in Armidale and Sydney. These professional visits will also help participants build their own international network.

Cultural visits: Participants will also have the opportunities to explore Australia's rich history and culture. The program includes memorable cultural activities, e.g. visits to Opera House, Royal Botanic Garden, and Blue Mountains National Park in Sydney, city tour in Canberra, and a day tour to the NSW coast (Coffs Harbour).

Professional visits and cultural activities are subject to change and confirmation.

Key Details

Dates: Tuesday 28 January to Sunday 8 February 2020

Program fee Module 1:

AUD 4,000+10% GST (Australian tax) = **Total Cost AUD\$4,400**

Program fee Module 2:

AUD 4,000+10% GST (Australian tax) = **Total Cost AUD\$4,400**

The cost of the program includes:

- Seminars & workshops
- Field trips
- On-campus Wi-Fi
- Learning materials & access to UNE Library
- Most meals
- Accommodation
- Domestic Transportation
- Certificate of attendance

What's not included:

- International travel
- Some meals
- Personal expenses
- Visa (where required)
- Insurance (It is highly recommended that students get their own travel insurance. In case of any emergency, medical costs can be very high in Australia.)

Accommodation details:

- In Armidale, students will be housed in University college accommodation on the UNE campus, a modern student residence with non-smoking, single rooms. The shared bathrooms are modern. Bed linen and towels are supplied. Free Internet access is included.
- Accommodation in Sydney and Canberra is central to the city centre, providing a safe, friendly and modern environment.

Application due date:

2 January 2020

Registration and payment:

Registration with Program Coordinator.

Submit payment via the link below:

une.onestopsecure.com/onestopweb/lawsommerschool20

Visa requirements:

Participants are encouraged to contact the local Australian embassy in country to inquire regarding whether or not a visa may be required to visit.

Cancellation policy:

- 50% refund of the total cost if cancellation notification received by 1 December 2019
- No refund of the total cost if cancellation notification received after 02 January 2020
- Refunds will not be granted for registrants who fail to obtain a visa in time or cannot attend.
- A minimum number of registrants is required to hold this program. The program will be cancelled if there are less than 10 registrants by 2 January 2020, and registration fees will be refunded in the same manner in which they were paid.