

CHOOSE YOUR SUBJECTS BY INTAKE DATE

	Intake 3	Intake 4	Intake 1	Intake 2
Start date	11 Aug 2025	10 Nov 2025	9 Feb 2026	11 May 2026
Census date	27 Aug 2025	3 Dec 2025	25 Feb 2026	27 May 2026
End date	31 Oct 2025	6 Feb 2026	1 May 2026	31 Jul 2026

Practice area	Subject	Intake 1	Intake 2	Intake 3	Intake 4
ASEAN+6 Legal Practice	ILP3 - Negotiating and Drafting Cross-border contracts	✓		✓	
	ILP4 - Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions		✓		✓
	ILP5 - Banking and Finance Practice			✓	
	ILP6 - Intellectual Property Practice	✓			
	ILP7 - International Arbitration Practice	✓	✓	✓	✓
	ILP9 - Trade and Investment in Asia			✓	
	ILP10 - Capital Markets Practice		✓		
	ILP11 - Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions Practice (Part 2)	✓		✓	
	ILP14 - International Commercial Arbitration: The Arbitral Award & Award Writing		✓		✓
	ILP15 - Major Project		✓		✓
Business Law and Transactions	BLP1 - Foundations of Business Law Practice	✓		✓	
	BLP2 - Competition and Consumer Law	✓			
	BLP3 - Buying and Selling a Business			✓	
	BLP 4 - Employment Law		✓		✓
	BLP5 - Business Risk Management	✓			
	BLP6 - Drafting Commercial Documents		✓		
	BLP7 - Business Structures and Taxation				✓
	BLP00 - Capstone Project (Business Law)		✓		✓
Commercial Litigation	CLP1 - Foundations of Commercial Litigation	✓		✓	
	CLP2 - Pre-trial Procedures		✓		
	CLP3 - Dispute Resolution Processes				✓
	CLP4 - Managing Complex Litigation			✓	
	CLP11 - Building & Construction Disputes	✓			
	CLP12 - Insurance Disputes				✓
	CLP13 - Intellectual Property Litigation			✓	
	CLP14 - Insolvency Litigation		✓		
	CLP15 - Corporations Litigation	✓			
	CLP00 - Capstone Project (Commercial Litigation)		✓		✓
Dispute Resolution	DRP1 - Foundations of Dispute Resolution	✓		✓	
	DRP2 - Negotiation		✓		✓
	DRP3 - Advocacy (Intensive)		See Intensives		
	DRP4 - Mediation (Intensive)		See Intensives		
	DRP00 - Capstone Project (Dispute Resolution)		✓		✓

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Family Law	FLP1 - Foundations of Family Law Practice	✓	✓	✓	✓
	FLP2 - Property, Maintenance and Child Support		✓		✓
	FLP3 - Conducting Family Law Matters	✓		✓	
	FLP11 - Advanced Parenting Issues		✓		✓
	FLP12 - Advanced Issues in Property, Maintenance & Child Support	✓		✓	
	FLP13 - Development & Management of a Family Law Practice			✓	
	FLP14 - Family Dispute Resolution		✓		
	FLP15 - Advocacy in Family Law	✓		✓	
	FLP00 - Capstone Project (Family Law)		✓		✓
Government and Public Sector	GOV1 - Foundations of Government & Public Sector Law	✓		✓	
	GOV2 - Privacy and Information Management		✓		✓
	GOV3 - Legislation and its Interpretation			✓	
	GOV4 - Contracting, Procurement and Probity		✓		
	GOV00 - Capstone Project (Government & Public Sector Law)		✓		✓
In-house Practice	IHP101 - Foundations of In-house Practice	✓		✓	
	IHP102 - Managing Disputes		✓		
	IHP111 - Acting as a Company Secretary	✓			
	IHP112 - Managing the Legal Team				✓
	IHP116 - Multi-Disciplinary Project Management				✓
	IHP00 - Capstone Project (In-house Practice)		✓		✓
Legal Business Management	LB3 - Business Strategy: Planning for Success (core subject & intensive)	See Intensives			
	LB5 - Fundamental Technology	✓			
	LB7 - Workforce of the future				✓
	LB9 - Innovation				
	LB11 - Legal Operations	✓		✓	
	LB12 - Pricing and Selling Legal Service		✓		
	LB13 - Financial Management for Profitability & Growth			✓	
	LB14 - Leadership		✓		
	LB16 - How to Grow Your Professional Practice	✓			
	LB17 - Leading and Managing People	✓			
	LB00 - Capstone subject		✓		✓
Property Law	PROP1 - Foundations of Property Law (NSW, QLD)	✓		✓	
	PROP2 - Buying and Selling Real Property (NSW, QLD)		✓		✓
	PROP3 - Commercial Leasing, Contracts and Transactions (NSW, QLD)		✓		✓
	PROP4 - Body Corporate and Community Title Law (QLD)	✓			
	PROP4 - Strata and Other Shared Title (NSW)	✓			
	PROP5 - Financing Property Transactions (NSW)			✓	
	PROP00 - Capstone Project (Property Law)		✓		✓
Estate Planning	EPP1 - Foundations of Estate Planning	✓			✓
	EPP2 - Superannuation (Intensive)	See Intensives			
	EPP3 - Business Succession Planning	✓		✓	
	EPP4 - Inter Vivos and Testamentary Trusts				✓
	EPP5 - Accounting and Tax for Estates and Trusts		✓		✓
	EPP6 - Applied Taxation Strategies		✓		
	EPP00 - Capstone Project (Estate Planning)		✓		✓

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Wills and Estates	WEP1 - Foundations of Wills & Estates Practice	✓	✓	✓	✓
	WEP2 - Law and Practice of Estates (NSW,VIC,QLD)		✓		✓
	WEP3 - Construing and Drafting Wills (NSW,VIC,QLD)	✓		✓	
	WEP4 - Family Provision (NSW,VIC,QLD)		✓		✓
	WEP5 - Contested Probate and other Court Applications (NSW,VIC,QLD)	✓		✓	
	WEP6 - Advanced Issues in Wills & Estates		✓		✓
	WEP7 - Elder Law			✓	
	WEP00 - Capstone Project (Wills & Estates)		✓		✓
Major Project	MP15 - Major Project		✓		✓

Intensive Subjects

Practice area	Subject	Start date	Census date	End date
Dispute Resolution	DRP3 - Advocacy (Intensive) Workshop dates: 10, 16 and 17 October	22 Sep 25	1 Oct 25	31 Oct 25
	DRP4 - Mediation (Intensive) Workshop dates: 27-31 October	6 Oct 25	15 Oct 25	14 Nov 25
Legal Business Management	LB3 - Business Strategy: Planning for Success	4 May 26	13 May 26	12 Jun 26

Family Dispute Resolution Practice

Intake 1	Start date	Census date	End date	Mandatory Workshop dates
FDR1 - Family Law and Mediation	9 Feb 26	18 Feb 26	20 Mar 26	QLD & WA: 5 - 7 March 2026 ** NSW & VIC: 2 - 4 March 2026 *
FDR2 - Children's Matters, Family Law and Family Dispute Resolution	23 Mar 26	1 Apr 26	1 May 26	QLD & WA: 13 - 15 April 2026 ** NSW & VIC: 16 - 18 April 2026 ***
FDR5 - Virtual Simulated Practice	6 Apr 26	16 Apr 26	29 May 26	Day 1: 23 April 2026 Day 2 - 4: 28 - 30 April 2026 Day 5: 20 May 2026
Intake 2	Start date	Census date	End date	Mandatory Workshop dates
FDR1 - Family Law & Mediation	11 Aug 25	20 Aug 25	19 Sep 25	QLD & WA: 4 - 6 September 2025 *** NSW & VIC: 1 - 3 September 2025 **
FDR2 - Children's Matters, Family Law and Family Dispute Resolution	22 Sep 25	1 Oct 25	31 Oct 25	QLD & WA: 13 - 15 October 2025 * NSW & VIC: 16 - 18 October 2025 *
FDR3 - Advanced Family Dispute Resolution	4 May 26	13 May 26	12 Jun 26	QLD & WA: 28 - 20 May 2026 * NSW & VIC: 9 - 11 July 2026 **
FDR4 - Case Management in Family Dispute Resolution Capstone	15 Jun 26	24 Jun 26	24 Jul 26	QLD & WA: 6 - 8 July 2026 * NSW & VIC: 9 - 11 July 2026 **

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PROGRAM OPTIONS

Choose your qualification

2 SUBJECTS

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED LAW

Customise your Graduate Certificate and complete any 2 [subjects](#) across practice areas.

OR

- [Graduate Certificate in Applied Law \(ASEAN+6 Legal Practice\)](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in International Arbitration Practice](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Legal Business Management](#)
- [Graduate Certificate in Legal Operations](#)

4 SUBJECTS

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF APPLIED LAW

Choose 4 [subjects](#) in your chosen area:

- [ASEAN+6 Legal Practice \(Any 4 ILP subjects\)](#)
- [Commercial Litigation \(3 core subjects and 1 elective subject\)](#)
- [Family Law \(3 core subjects and 1 elective subject\)](#)
- [Government and Public Sector Law](#)
- [In-house Practice \(2 core subjects and 2 elective subjects\)](#)
- [Wills and Estates \(3 core subjects and 1 elective subject\)](#)

Or complete any 4 subjects across practice areas to attain the Graduate Diploma of Applied Law.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF LEGAL BUSINESS

This program consists of the 1 core subject (Business Strategy) and 3 legal business management elective subjects.

[View the Legal Business Management subjects](#)

5 SUBJECTS

GRADUATE DIPLOMA OF FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTICE (FDRP)

You are required to successfully complete the 5 core FDR subjects.

8 SUBJECTS

MASTER OF LAWS (APPLIED LAW)

Without A Major (Design Your Own)

Complete 8 subjects of your choice. You have the flexibility to choose from 75 subjects across 11 practice areas. The Major Project must be from one of your chosen subject practice areas.

Single Major

Complete 8 subjects – 4 of which must come from your major subject area. This includes a Capstone Project in that area. Please note a pre-requisite for enrolling in the Capstone project is that you have completed 3 subjects from the major subject area.

Double Major

Complete 8 subjects – 4 from each of your major subject areas. This includes a Capstone Project in one of those areas.

[View the majors and subjects on offer](#)

MASTER OF APPLIED LAW (FAMILY LAW)

You will complete 5 core subjects and 3 elective subjects.

[View the Family Law subjects](#)

MASTER OF LEGAL BUSINESS

You will complete 2 core subjects (this includes a Capstone Project in MLB) and 6 Legal Business Management subjects.

[View the Legal Business Management subjects](#)



5 SMART TIPS FOR CHOOSING YOUR POSTGRADUATE SUBJECTS

Starting further study is a big milestone – and choosing your subjects can be one of the most exciting parts. But with nearly 100 subjects across 10+ practice areas to choose from, it can also feel like a bit of a maze. The good news is, you don't have to navigate it alone.

Here, we outline five simple strategies to help you choose your subjects wisely. So your study pathway supports your career, your lifestyle – and your future.

1. START WITH YOUR GOALS – NOT THE SUBJECT LIST

Before diving into the subject guide, take a step back and ask yourself what you want to gain from postgraduate study.

Are you looking to deepen your knowledge in your current practice area? Make a move into something new? Or keep your options open while you explore what interests you?

Whatever the answer, starting with your why will help you choose subjects that build a strong foundation for your next step.

And if you're not quite sure where you're heading? That's okay – there are flexible subject options designed to help you figure that out along the way.

2. PLAN AHEAD

Choosing your subjects isn't just about what you'll study. It's also about when.

There are four intakes a year: **February, May, August and November**. You can start at any intake, but not all subjects are available in every one. In fact, some subjects are only offered once a year. Miss them, and you could be waiting up to 12 months to enrol in that subject.

If a subject is essential to your future career, you'll need to check when it's available and plan accordingly to avoid delays. Below are a few examples:

- **February intake only:** Business Risk Management (BLP5); Foundations of Property Law (PROP1) (NSW & QLD); Financial Management for Profitability & Growth (LB13)
- **May intake only:** Drafting Commercial Documents (BLP6); Pre-trial Procedures (CLP2); Contracting, Procurement and Probity (GOV4); Superannuation (Intensive) (EPP2)
- **August intake only:** Trade and Investment in Asia (ILP9); Multi-Disciplinary Project Management (IHP116); Commercial Leasing, Contracts and Transactions (PROP3) (NSW & QLD)
- **November intake only:** Dispute Resolution Processes (CLP3); Inter Vivos and Testamentary Trusts (EPP4)

If any of these subjects are on your list, it's best to enrol early to avoid disappointment.

This is particularly true if you're pursuing a [Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution Practice \(FDRP\)](#).

FDRP subjects are only available in two intakes, starting in **February and August**. Each intake includes the five core subjects required for graduation. If you miss an intake, you'll need to wait six months to get started – so make sure you're organised!



3. CHOOSE YOUR INTAKE WISELY

With all this in mind, it's important to choose the right intake date.

Starting at the right time can significantly impact how smoothly your studies progress.

Intakes 1 (February) and 3 (August) are ideal times to begin if you're just starting your postgraduate journey because that's when the foundation subjects are offered.

Foundation subjects build essential knowledge across a range of practice areas – and are often core subjects for specific qualifications.

Starting with these subjects builds your study confidence, provides essential context for more advanced topics and helps you tick off core requirements early.

Foundation subjects are available for the following practice areas:

- Business Law & Transactions
- Commercial Litigation
- Dispute Resolution
- Estate Planning
- Family Law
- Government & Public Sector Law
- In-house Practice
- Property Law
- Wills & Estates

By planning your start date carefully, you'll give yourself the best possible start – and keep your studies on track from the beginning.

4. BE REALISTIC ABOUT WORKLOAD

It can be tempting to try and fast-track your qualification. But if you're juggling work and study, it's worth pacing yourself – trust us!

Each postgraduate subject will require around 10–12 hours of study per week. Taking on two in the same intake would mean committing up to 25 hours a week – which could prove challenging to balance with work and life.

If you're working, we recommend one subject at a time to keep it all manageable.

5. REMEMBER YOU DON'T NEED TO HAVE IT ALL FIGURED OUT

Once you've considered the first four factors, you can give yourself some flexibility.

Lots of students adjust their study plan as they go. Start with one or two subjects that align with your goals. From there, you'll build a clearer picture of where you want your study – and your career – to take you.

Some students opt to start with the [Graduate Certificate in Applied Law](#) – a flexible, affordable option that lets you ease into study with just two subjects. It's a smart way to test the waters and still graduate with a recognised qualification.

[Read more about why the Graduate Certificate in Applied Law could be a good option.](#)

If you're still unsure where to begin, you're not alone. The College of Law offers personalised course advice to help you create a study plan that works for you. All you need to do is take the first step.

Ready to plan your path? Book a call with a College of Law Customer and Student Engagement Adviser. Or, if you're feeling confident – enrol today!

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