MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAMMES 2023
NUS Law

The National University of Singapore Faculty of Law (NUS Law) is widely regarded as Asia’s leading law school. Staffed by an outstanding permanent faculty diverse in origin and qualifications, NUS Law is dedicated to building a vibrant community and creating an environment that facilitates critical thinking and reflection on the fundamental legal issues confronting our interconnected world. Located in Singapore, which for more than a century has been a commercial hub at the crossroads of Asia, NUS Law is very much Asia’s Global Law School.

Since 1957 the School’s curriculum has been infused with perspectives from other jurisdictions and disciplines. This tradition has accelerated in recent years, providing a legal education that is comparative, international and multidisciplinary. NUS Law hosts many visiting faculty and students from every continent, offering a lively, cosmopolitan atmosphere both inside and outside the classroom. The strength of the NUS Law curriculum lies in the broad and diverse range of subjects it offers. In addition to a rigorous core curriculum, students can choose from more than a hundred electives in areas such as Asian Legal Studies, Corporate and Financial Services Law, Intellectual Property and Technology Law, International and Comparative Law, International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution and Maritime Law.

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Featured on cover – Class of 2023
L to R (Top): Shigeki Kajima (Japan), Alain von Wattenwyl (Switzerland)
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NUS Law offers a student to staff ratio of about 16:1, and this enables us to enjoy fairly high levels of interaction between faculty and students. Within an excellent learning environment, our facilities include lecture theatres, seminar rooms and a dedicated moot court space, which helps with our very active and successful mooting programme.

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This specialisation focuses on legal issues raised by the rapid advancement of science and technology. The modules offered include traditional intellectual property law courses, including those on copyright, patents, designs, trademarks and confidential information; as well as others specifically focussed on the relevant technologies, such as biomedical law, telecommunications law and internet law.

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Double Degree Programmes

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“As a Korean who grew up in Abu Dhabi and studied in the UK, this cosmopolitan city and law school is the perfect fit. I have met many lawyers and law students from multiple jurisdictions – it is always exciting to vicariously experience a different life through their stories. As an LLM student specialising in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, it is especially motivating to hear what the professors, lawyers and students see as the future of arbitration and why they want to specialise in this field. NUS is the place to be to meet future thriving arbitrators. On a lighter note, supper is a great way to destress after studying - the food in Singapore is fabulous!”

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- Indonesian Law
- Advanced Contract Law
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- Banking Law
- Business & Finance for Lawyers
- Challenges of Emerging Technologies to Financial Regulation
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- Commercial Conflict of Laws
- Competition Law and Policy
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- Construction Law
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- Corporate Insolvency Law
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- European Union Law
- International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
- International Commodity Trading Law Clinic
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- Law and Practice of Investment Management
- Law of Agency
- Law of Insurance
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- Maritime Conflict of Laws
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- Mergers and Acquisitions: A Practitioner’s Perspective
- Multinational Enterprises and International Law
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“With well-established institutions, world-class facilities and deep expertise, it is no wonder that Singapore ranks as one of the top seats of arbitration in the world and that Singapore law is increasingly adopted as the choice of governing law in cross-border transactions in Asia and beyond. Set in this favourable environment, the LLM programme in NUS Law makes it possible to broaden our horizons, whilst being surrounded by brilliant international experts.”

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- Entertainment Law: Pop Iconography & Celebrity
- Ethical Digital Governance and Legal Society
- Fashion Law
- Foundations of IP Law
- Global Data Privacy Law
- Intellectual Property Arbitration

International Copyright Law and Policy
International Geographical Indications Protection (IP)
International Trademark Law and Policy
IT Law II
Law of Intellectual Property (A)
Privacy & Data Protection Law
Protection Overlaps in Intellectual Property Law
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- Energy Arbitration
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- Business Torts
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- China's Tax Law and International Tax Policy
- Chinese Business Law
- Chinese Corporate & Securities Law
- Financial Regulation and Central Banking
- International & Commercial Trusts Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Principles of Competition Law
- Private Equity and Venture Capital: Law and Practice
- Securities Regulation
- Taxation Issues in Cross-border Transactions
- WTO and Regional Integration

### Maritime Law*

- Admiralty Law & Practice
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Charterparties
- Domestic & International Sale of Goods
- International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
- International Carriage of Passengers by Sea
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Law of Marine Insurance
- Maritime Conflict of Laws
- Maritime Law
- Principles of Port Finance and Regulation
- Trade Finance Law

### Private Law*

- Advanced Contract Law
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Charterparties
- Corporate Insolvency Law
- Credit & Security
- Economic Analysis of Private Law (Contract and Torts)
- International Contract Law: Principles and Practice
- Law of Insurance
- Law of Marine Insurance
- Private International Law

### Others*

- Advanced Criminal Legal Process
- Behavioural Economics, Law & Regulation
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Criminal Practice
- Family Law and Practice
- Graduate Research Seminar (Legal Scholarship)
- International Moots and Other Competitions
- Jurisprudence
- Law and Literature
- Law and Religion
- Legal Argument & Narrative
- Legal Research: Method & Design
- Medical Law and Ethics
- Philosophical Foundations of Contract Law
- Private Law in East Asia (Korea, Taiwan, Japan)
- Regulation & Political Economy
- Singapore Legal History
- Specialised Topics in Family Law
- Theoretical Foundations of Criminal Law
- University Research Opportunities Programme/Directed Research (DR)

*Note:
This list is only a guide; not all elective modules are offered each semester and enrolment in each module is subject to the number of available places and will be based on Priority Score and Tie-Breakers rules if demand exceeds supply. Check the latest list on our website. For a full description of each elective module including lecturer, assessment mode and availability, please visit https://law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/elective_subjects.html.
“The LLM programme provides a conducive environment for learning which I enjoy. The combination of an outstanding faculty and diverse student body contributes to an entirely enriching experience for me. The educational value afforded by the breadth of modules available also deepens my understanding of the law and helps me be a better lawyer.”

Dwayne Lum  
Class of 2023  
LLM (General)
Admissions

Each year, we receive applications from students from over 30 countries and legal jurisdictions. Around 150-180 students enter the LLM programmes at NUS Law.

The application period commences in mid-September and ends on 15 November for the August intake in the following year.

For detailed information on how to apply, please visit https://law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/app_periods_forms.html.

Admission Requirements

Prospective applicants should possess the following academic qualifications to be eligible for being considered for admission:

- A good Bachelor’s degree in Law
- Minimum TOEFL iBT Total score of 100*
- Candidates who have obtained a TOEFL iBT Total score of 92-99 or minimum IELTS (Academic) overall band score of 7.0 may also apply. However, they may be invited to attend an interview or be required to undertake a prescribed intensive English language training course, prior to commencing law studies.

* NUS only accepts TOEFL iBT scores from a single test date, not MyBest scores. TOEFL iBT Special Home Edition test scores may be accepted.

More details are available at https://law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/admin_requirements.html.

Tuition Fees

The tables below reflect the applicable tuition fees per annum for Academic Year 2022/2023. Tuition fees are subject to change each academic year. Please refer to updates/notes at https://law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/fees.html.

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Scholarships

We offer a limited number of scholarships to eligible students. Details are available at https://law.nus.edu.sg/admissions/sch_requirements.html.

- Kwa Geok Choo Graduate Scholarship
- Faculty Graduate Scholarship
- Scholarship for Young Asian Academics
- Ella Cheong LLM (Intellectual Property & Technology Law) Scholarship
- Graduate Scholarship (supported by the Tahir Foundation)

Accommodation

NUS Law is located at the Bukit Timah Campus, adjacent to the Singapore Botanic Gardens. This is the University’s historic, conservation campus, which hosts NUS Law and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy. On-campus housing for graduate students is located at the Kent Ridge Campus (main campus) and College Green at Dunearn Road hostels (Bukit Timah campus), subject to availability. More details on housing are available at the Office of Student Affairs website at http://nus.edu.sg/osa/.
NUS Law is home to various centres and institutes that cater to specialised areas within the international legal infrastructure. Our Research Centres and Institutes also provide students with valuable research opportunities and the chance to work directly with faculty members on projects at the core of their scholarly agendas.

**Asia-Pacific Centre for Environmental Law (APCEL)**
APCEL was established in cooperation with the World Conservation Union-Commission on Environmental Law (IUCN-CEL) and UNEP, in response to the call in Agenda 21 to build capacity in environmental law and promote environmental consciousness.
APCEL’s vision is to be the leading environmental law research centre in the Asia Pacific region. Through its research and teaching, APCEL aims to strengthen the environmental rule of law and play a role in solving today’s global environmental challenges.

**Asian Law Institute (ASLI)**
ASLI facilitates collaboration and encourages excellence in research and teaching in Asian law. It is based on a co-operative enterprise and has at its heart the ethos of being true to its roots. It prides itself as an indigenous institute of Asian law, created in Asia by Asian law schools and open to the world.

**Asian Society for International Law (AsianSIL)**
AsianSIL is an international non-partisan, non-profit and non-governmental organisation that promotes research, education and practice of international law by serving as a centre of activities among international law scholars and practitioners in Asia and elsewhere, in a spirit of partnership with other relevant international, regional and national societies and organisations.

**Private Law Research Group (PLRG)**
The PLRG is a group of scholars here at NUS pursuing scholarship in private law. Our mission is to enhance the culture of discussion and scholarship in any area of private law.

**Centre for Asian Legal Studies (CALS)**
CALS serves as a dynamic intellectual hub for Asian legal studies in Singapore, for the region, and the global academic community. Our research focus includes comparative legal research in Civil Law, Commercial Law, Public Law, and Law and Religion in Asia.

**Centre for Banking & Finance Law (CBFL)**
CBFL seeks to generate scholarship and stimulate thought about the vibrancy, robustness and soundness of the banking sector, capital markets and other financial services.

**Centre for International Law (CIL)**
CIL was established as a university-level research institute at NUS in response to the growing need for international law thought leadership and capacity building in the Asia Pacific region. CIL’s focus areas of research and training are Ocean Law and Policy, ASEAAN Law and Policy, Investment Law and Policy, International Dispute Resolution, Nuclear Law and Policy, Teaching and Researching International Law in Asia (TRILA), Global Health and Policy, Climate Change, and Public International Law. In addition to the numerous specialised courses, the CIL also holds the annual CIL eAcademy on International Law, ASEAAN Law Academy, Singapore International Arbitration Academy, and the International Trade Academy.

**Centre for Legal Theory (CLT)**
CLT brings together a number of colleagues whose theoretical interests connect with the law in a variety of ways, ranging across a number of legal specialisms as well as related disciplines. The Centre exists to promote formal and informal exchanges on theoretical work undertaken by members of the Faculty and by colleagues from other institutions.

**Centre for Pro Bono & Clinical Legal Education (CPBCLE)**
The programme offers law students the opportunity to be of service to the community while honing the craft of lawyering.

**Centre for Technology, Robotics, Artificial Intelligence & the Law (TRAIL)**
TRAIL seeks to inform the debate on the legal, ethical, policy, philosophical and regulatory questions associated with the use and development of information technology in general and AI, data analytics and robotics in particular, through our contributions by way of original thinking, research, writing and publication. It also aims to actively collaborate with like-minded researchers to further the inter-disciplinary research and work in this area.

**Centre for Maritime Law (CML)**
CML is sponsored by the Singapore Maritime Institute (SMI) and the NUS Law Vision Project (MinLaw) and focuses on commercial maritime law research and enhancing knowledge and expertise among the shipping community in Singapore. CML also leads in the teaching of maritime law in the Faculty.

**Centre for Pro Bono & Clinical Legal Education (CPBCLE)**
CPBCLE is the central body that oversees and runs pro bono programmes and the clinical legal education programme at NUS. The programmes offer law students the opportunity to be of service to the community while honing the craft of lawyering.

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**EW Barker Centre for Law & Business (EWBCLB)**
EWBCLB seeks to enhance and promote research and educational opportunities for faculty, students, legal practitioners and business executives who share a common interest in the fields of Law, Business and Economics.
NUS Law is home to various centres and institutes that cater to specialised areas within the international legal infrastructure. Our Research Centres and Institutes are at the core of their scholarly agendas. The ideas and solutions developed in these incubators of legal innovation have a broad impact in Singapore and around the region. The centres and institutes attract a wide range of experts to join the conversation on important areas of law.

Our mission is to enhance the culture of discussion and scholarship in any area of private law. The PLRG is a group of scholars here at NUS Law. It prides itself as an indigenous institute of Asian law, created in Asia by Asian societies and organisations. ASLI is a centre of activities among international law schools and open to the world. It is based on a co-operative enterprise that promotes research, education and practice of international law by serving as a centre of activities among international law schools and open to the world.

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The programmes provide us with a quality education and opportunities to learn from experienced professors. It has also been wonderful to make new friends and build relationships with people from different cultural backgrounds. I am enjoying my time here at NUS Law, and I can’t wait to explore more of NUS and Singapore!

Guo Xiaohan
Class of 2023
LLM (International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution)
“After practising as a commercial dispute resolution lawyer for a few years, I felt the need for an in-depth study of international arbitration. The LLM (IADR) programme at NUS was a natural choice for me, not just because of its fantastic reputation and the top-notch academicians and practitioners who teach at NUS Law, but also because of how Singapore as a country has emerged as a hub for international arbitration over the years and as a preferred seat of arbitration for clients in several jurisdictions.”

Nishanth Kadur
Class of 2023
LLM (International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution)
“NUS Law aims to produce leaders who can be successful in whatever path they choose. You have an important decision to make. Choose well.”

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