MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAMMES 2024
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.

As Asia’s global law school, NUS Law’s graduate programme is an integral part of that vision. Every year, we welcome lawyers from dozens of countries around the world to Singapore – one of the most dynamic and open economies in the world, and the gateway for many multinational corporations to Asia.

By joining one of our Master of Laws programmes you will be part of a global conversation about the study and practice of law, taught by experts in the field and sitting beside future leaders of the profession.

NUS Law’s LLM offers an opportunity to upgrade qualifications, to develop new skills, and to form professional and personal connections that will last a lifetime. Specialisations offer a programme of study tailored to develop expertise in a particular area, whether it is Asian Legal Studies, Corporate and Financial Services Law, Intellectual Property and Technology Law, International and Comparative Law, International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution or Maritime Law. Or you can design your own LLM programme, choosing from more than 100 electives offered by NUS faculty and visiting professors.

Students who want to combine their NUS degree with significant time in China should consider the LLM in International Business Law, in which you spend one semester in Singapore and the second semester in Shanghai, offered in partnership with the East China University of Political Science and Law.

Graduate school should be about more than just study. We are fortunate that NUS Law enjoys a beautiful campus that is adjacent to Singapore’s first UNESCO World Heritage site, the Botanic Gardens. Many students also use their time in Singapore to explore the region.

Whatever your reason for considering a graduate degree, I hope you will take the time to explore what NUS Law has to offer.

Professor Andrew Simester
Dean
Faculty of Law
National University of Singapore
Asia’s Global Law School

A Brief History

NUS Law is part of the National University of Singapore (NUS), the oldest tertiary institution in Singapore. The roots of NUS Law lie in the establishment of the Department of Law in the then University of Malaya in 1956. The first law students were admitted to the Bukit Timah Campus of the University in 1957. In 1959, the Department attained Faculty status with Professor Lionel Astor ("Lee") Sheridan serving as the founding Dean.

The pioneer class of law students graduated in 1961, counting among its most illustrious members Professor Tommy Koh (Ambassador-at-Large and former Dean), former Chief Justice Chan Sek Keong, former Dean Thio Su Mien, Emeritus Professor Koh Kheng Lian, former Solicitor-General Koh Eng Tian and former Police Commissioner Goh Yong Hong.

With the decision of the Government of Singapore and the Federation of Malaya that the Singapore Division and the Kuala Lumpur Division of the University of Malaya should become autonomous national universities in their respective countries, the University of Singapore, with its campus in Bukit Timah, was established on 1 January 1962.

In 1980, the University of Singapore and Nanyang University (Nantah) merged to form NUS. With that, the Faculty of Law became part of the modern NUS.

“Our ambition is to be the best law school in Asia and one of the best in the world. This is where civilisations of the world meet and co-mingle. We offer faculty and students a unique multi-cultural milieu for study, research and mutual learning.”

Professor Tommy Koh
Class of 1961
Ambassador-at-Large
Former Dean of NUS Law
LLM Programme

The NUS Law Master of Laws (LLM) by coursework programmes offer a wide variety of elective and is taught by an internationally distinguished academic faculty.

Structure
Students may enroll in the LLM programme without a specialisation, or select any of the seven specialisations on offer.

General LLM
- Specialisations: No specialisation
- Degree Requirements: Students may opt from the outset to take any 40-44 units or generally, 8-10 courses and graduate with an LLM degree with no specialisation. This option affords maximum flexibility in course selection according to the student's individual preferences and interests.

Specialised LLM
- Specialisations:
  - Asian Legal Studies
  - Corporate and Financial Services Law
  - Intellectual Property and Technology Law
  - International and Comparative Law
  - International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution
  - International Business Law
  - Maritime Law
- Degree Requirements: To graduate with an LLM degree with the specific specialisation indicated on their degree scrolls, students will have to complete at least 24 units or generally, 5-6 courses including specific compulsory courses in the relevant specialisation (out of a possible 40-44 units or generally, 8-10 courses).

Programme Duration
- The NUS Law LLM is a one-year programme conducted on a full-time basis.
- For LLM in Maritime Law, students may choose to study for the degree part-time over two academic years. Classes may be conducted on weekdays during office hours.

Message from the Vice Dean (Graduate Studies)

The NUS Law LLM programme is focused on providing a rich, diverse, and globally oriented experience for both local and international students. We want you to have an engaging learning journey in a vibrant intellectual environment, that enhances both your professional and personal development.

NUS Law has a very diverse faculty. Many faculty members have come to Singapore from different parts of the world, and they work alongside Singaporean scholars who have often gone abroad to do part of their education before returning home to teach. Intellectually, faculty members have a broad range of expertise across many areas of law – public and private, applied and theoretical - with a special accent on law in its Asian contexts. In addition, every year we invite a significant number of professors from leading universities around the world who offer courses to widen the spectrum of options that students can choose from. We also offer strong careers support and connections to practitioners and our extensive alumni network, as well as a dedicated faculty-based team for student welfare.

NUS Law is located on an historically significant site. Our unique campus enables us to enjoy high levels of interaction between faculty and students, and our facilities include lecture theatres, seminar rooms and a dedicated moot court space that in combination provide an excellent learning environment.

We look forward to welcoming you to our campus and to NUS Law!

Associate Professor Arif Jamal
Vice Dean (Graduate Studies)
Faculty of Law
National University of Singapore
LLM Specialisations

Asian Legal Studies
This innovative specialisation – one of only a handful available globally – allows students to study in-depth the laws, legal systems, institutions and legal traditions of South, Southeast, and East Asia. It also affords the opportunity to focus on particular areas of law (e.g. commercial law, constitutional law and international law) as these are treated across the dynamic continent that is Asia. Students will understand not only the law in its wider socio-cultural context, but appreciate its links with regional commerce, trade and politics.

Corporate and Financial Services Law
This specialisation includes electives in banking (domestic and international), company law and corporate finance, financial services and securities, and taxation. Students acquire both a theoretical base and a practical expertise in the subjects involved. Singapore, as the commercial hub of Asia, is an ideal place for the pursuit of these subjects.

Intellectual Property and Technology Law
This specialisation focuses on legal issues raised by the rapid advancement of science and technology. The courses offered include traditional intellectual property law courses, as well as others specifically focused on the impact of technologies on the law, such as biomedical law, law and technology, artificial intelligence, information science and the law.

International and Comparative Law
This specialisation offers a good mix of public and private international law and comparative law courses. There are courses that focus on trade, investment and commercial issues, as well as public international law, human rights and environmental protection. There are also specialised courses offering a comparative focus on the laws of major countries such as China, the U.S., the European Union, India, Indonesia, Korea and Vietnam.

International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution
This specialisation enables an in-depth understanding of the laws of international arbitration and dispute resolution, and benefits from Singapore’s leading edge in the field of arbitration globally. Students will have access to some of the top arbitrators and academics in the field. The courses comprise a mix of public international law and private international law. The increasing opportunities for offshore legal work both in the region and in the world also make the courses offered in this programme particularly relevant to the field.

International Business Law
In collaboration with East China University of Political Science and Law (ECUPL) in Shanghai, NUS Law has offered a specialised LLM in International Business Law since 2005. The classes are conducted entirely in English. Students study in NUS Law in Semester 1 and in ECUPL in Semester 2. It is the first overseas degree programme of NUS Law. Students who successfully complete the programme are awarded a LLM (International Business Law) degree conferred solely by NUS. (This is not a joint degree).

Maritime Law
This specialisation focuses on legal issues raised by the rapid advancement of science and technology. The courses offered include traditional intellectual property law courses, as well as others specifically focused on the impact of technologies on the law, such as biomedical law, law and technology, artificial intelligence, information science and the law.

“Aisvaria Subramanian (India)
Class of 2024
LLM (International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution)

“Being the best law school in Asia, NUS Law provides an opportunity to connect with some of the best legal minds in the world. The rich diversity in the LLM programme allows you to interact with people from different jurisdictions, which has been an invaluable experience so far. The plethora of electives provided by the University provides an opportunity for students to touch upon a range of subjects, not limited to law, thus allowing the students to explore their future options. In my journey of learning international arbitration, I am glad to have chosen NUS noting the fact that Singapore has emerged as one of the best arbitration hubs in the world.”

Aisvaria Subramanian (India)
Class of 2024
LLM (International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution)
Double Degree Programmes

In addition to these specialisations, NUS Law also offers the following programmes:

**Law and Public Policy (LLM-MPP/MPA)**

NUS Law and the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy offer two double degree programmes: an LLM and Master in Public Administration (MPA) and an LLM and Master in Public Policy (MPP). These aim to provide students of law and public administration and public policy broad exposure to the issues and challenges that lawyers and leaders of public institutions face. The LLM-MPP may be obtained in 24 months, and the LLM-MPA in 18 months.

**NUS LLM in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution – University of Geneva LLM in International Dispute Settlement**

NUS Law and the University of Geneva offer a double degree programme NUS LLM in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution and the University of Geneva LLM in International Dispute Settlement.

The Geneva LLM in International Dispute Settlement is a one-year full-time graduate degree programme providing the opportunity for an in-depth and high-profile study of international dispute settlement from a broad range of perspectives. It is one of the most highly regarded LLM degrees in the specialised field of international arbitration and dispute resolution.

This double degree programme has the special advantage of giving students the “best of both worlds” – students will learn different approaches to dispute resolution, gain practical skills and have exposure to practitioners and institutions in both Asia and Europe, as well as in common law (Singapore) and civil law (Switzerland) jurisdictions. Students may obtain both LLM degrees in 18 months.

Students can spend one year at NUS Law and six months at the University of Geneva or vice versa.

**Visiting Professors**

Every year, NUS Law hosts over two dozen visiting professors. They come from some of the top universities in the world including Harvard, Yale, Oxford, Cambridge, the LSE, Melbourne, Seoul National University and University of Hong Kong among many others. Our international visiting faculty conduct classes on their area of expertise during their time with us and they add to the cosmopolitan nature of our law school by bringing their own unique perspectives to the legal education offered by NUS Law.

“With the LLM in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution at NUS, I have the opportunity to experience an extremely interesting and diverse programme, taught by leading professors from all over the world. I am amazed by the wide range of topics, the vibrant discussions during the classes and the collegial spirit among my classmates from many different cultures. In addition, Singapore offers a fantastic quality of living with outstanding food and travel options.”

**Annina Jael Lippuner (Switzerland)**

Class of 2024
LLM (International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution)

**Professor Mark Tushnet (Harvard), Kwa Geok Choo Distinguished Visitor**

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**Annina Jael Lippuner (Switzerland)**

Class of 2024
LLM (International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution)
Tomoki Goto (Japan)
Class of 2024
LLM (Corporate & Financial Services Law)

“The LLM programme at NUS stands out with its diverse range of courses, beautiful campus, and students from various backgrounds! It offers a comprehensive selection of specialised courses that caters to various legal interests, ensuring students can tailor their education to their career goals. I am enjoying student life on the beautiful campus which features historical buildings surrounded by nature and allows for the communication and friendship with students from different countries and professions. The programme creates an ideal environment for LLM students to excel academically and professionally, making it a top choice for legal professionals worldwide.”

Electives

One distinctive and formidable strength of NUS Law is the broad and diverse range of elective courses that we offer. Students choose courses from many clusters or specialisations.

While the courses range from theoretical to practical, the overriding objective is to provide students with a liberal education through the medium of law that will allow them to maximise their potential to the fullest degree. Students enrolled in a particular LLM specialisation may take courses from other specialisations too.

Accordingly, many of the courses integrate relevant cross-disciplinary and policy perspectives to give students a deep and rich understanding of how the law operates within society and the factors that influence the development and application of the law.

Asian Legal Studies*

- Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China
- ASEAN Economic Community Law and Policy
- Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
- Human Rights in Asia
- Indonesian Law
- Islamic Law

- Law and Democracy in East Asia
- Law of the Sea: Theory and Practice
- Modern Chinese Law & Legal Chinese
- Strategies for Asian Disputes: A Comparative Analysis
- The Effects of Space and Geography on Regulation
- Traditional Chinese Legal Thought

Corporate and Financial Services Law*

- Advanced Contract Law
- Anglo-American Corporate Governance
- Aviation Financing
- Business & Finance for Lawyers
- Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
- Commercial Conflict of Laws
- Competition Law and Policy
- Compliance and Risk Management
- Conflict of Laws in International Commercial Arbitration
- Construction Law
- Corporate Finance Law
- Corporate Insolvency Law
- Corporate Law and Economics
- Credit & Security
- Domestic & International Sale of Goods
- Elements of Company Law
- Essentials of Insurance Law
- International Perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility
- International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
- International Commercial Arbitration

- International Commodity Trading Law Clinic
- International Investment Law
- International Projects Law and Practice
- Investment Banking and Investment Firms
- Law and Practice of Investment Management
- Law of Insurance
- Law of Money and Central Banking
- Law, FinTech and the Platform Economy
- Law, Institutions, and Business in Greater China
- Liability of Corporate Groups and Networks
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Multinational Enterprises and International Law
- Principles of Financial Regulation
- Private International Law
- Securities and Capital Markets Regulation
- Tax Planning & Policy
- Taxation of Cross-Border Commercial Transactions I
- Taxation of Cross-Border Commercial Transactions II
- Trade Finance Law
- Trusts Law in the Asia-Pacific Region
- World Trade Law
# Intellectual Property and Technology Law*<br><br>Artificial Intelligence, Information Science & Law<br>Biotechnology Law<br>Digital Technologies and Human Rights<br>Entertainment Law<br>Fashion Law<br>Foundations of IP Law<br>Global Data Privacy Law<br>Intellectual Property Arbitration<br><br>Law and Technology<br>Law of Intellectual Property (A)<br>Law, Fintech and the Platform Economy<br>Privacy & Data Protection Law<br>Public & Private International Copyright Law<br>Regulation of Digital Platforms<br>Sports Law & Arbitration<br><br># International and Comparative Law*<br><br>Anglo-American Corporate Governance<br>Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China<br>ASEAN Economic Community Law and Policy<br>ASEAN Law and Policy<br>Airway Financing<br>Airways Law & Policy<br>China’s State Capitlism & Future of International Economic Law<br>Conflict of Laws in International Commercial Arbitration<br>Current Problems in International Law<br>Digital Technologies and Human Rights<br>Domestic & International Sale of Goods<br>Human Rights in Asia<br>International Perspectives on Corporate Social Responsibility<br>International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law<br>International Commercial Arbitration<br>International Dispute Settlement<br>International Economic Law Clinic<br>International Environmental Law & Policy<br>International Humanitarian Law<br>International Investment Law<br>International Law and Asia<br>International Legal Process<br>International Regulation of Shipping<br>International Regulation of the Global Commons<br>International Space Law<br>Islamic Law<br>Law of Money and Central Banking<br>Law of the Sea: Theory and Practice<br>International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law<br>International Investment Law<br>International Law and Asia<br>International Legal Process<br>International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution**<br><br>Advanced Practicum in International Arbitration<br>Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in China<br>Commercial Conflict of Laws<br>Complex Arbitrations: Multiparty - Multicontract<br>Conflict of Laws in International Commercial Arbitration<br>Current Challenges to Investment Arbitration<br>Energy Arbitration<br>International Arbitration<br>International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Research<br>International Arbitration & the New York Convention<br>International Commercial Arbitration<br>International Dispute Settlement<br>International Investment Law<br>Mediation<br>Mediation/Conciliation of Inter- & Investor-State Disputes<br>Negotiation<br>Principles of Civil Law: Law of Obligations & Property<br>SIAC and Institutional Arbitration<br>Sports Law & Arbitration<br>Strategies for Asian Disputes - A Comparative Analysis<br>The Diplomat’s Toolbox for International Conflicts and Claims<br>Topics in International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution<br>World Trade Law<br><br>“NUS Law not only provides one of the most multicultural learning environments, but it also offers high-quality classes conducted by prestigious professors from different countries. Given that I aspire to be able to work alongside experienced international legal professionals, the graduate programmes at NUS Law would definitely help to equip me with practical knowledge that will be imperative to my legal career.”

Wong Jing Hui (Malaysia)<br>Class of 2024<br>LLM (International Business Law)
International Business Law*

- Applied Accounting and Finance for Lawyers
- Business Torts
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Chinese and Capital Market Law
- Chinese Corporate and Securities Law
- Commercial Conflict of Laws
- Corporate Insolvency Law
- Digital Law and Policy in China
- Elements of Company Law
- International & Commercial Trusts Law
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Private Equity and Venture Capital. Law and Practice
- Taxation Issues in Cross-Border Transactions

Maritime Law*

- Admiralty Law & Practice
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Charterparties
- International and Comparative Oil and Gas Law
- International Regulation of Shipping
- Law of Marine Insurance
- Law of the Sea: Theory and Practice
- Maritime Law
- Trade Finance Law

Private Law*

- Advanced Contract Law
- Advanced Torts
- Carriage of Goods by Sea
- Charterparties
- Corporate Insolvency Law
- Credit & Security
- Domestic & International Sale of Goods
- Law of Insurance
- Law of Marine Insurance
- Principles of Civil Law: Law of Obligations & Property
- Private International Law

Others*

- Advanced Criminal Legal Process
- Behavioural Economics, Law & Regulation
- Criminal Practice
- Digital Technologies and Human Rights
- Environmental Law
- Family Law and Practice
- International Moots and Other Competitions
- Jurisprudence
- Law and Aesthetics
- Law and Literature
- Law and the Humanities
- Legal Research: Method & Design
- Philosophical Foundations of Contract Law
- Regulation & Political Economy
- Singapore Legal History
- Specialized Topics in Family Law
- University Research Opportunities Programme / Directed Research (DR)

* Note:

This list is only a guide, not all elective courses are offered each semester and enrolment in each course 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 course including lecturer, assessment mode and availability, please visit https://law.nus.edu.sg/student_matters/course_listing/elective_subjects.html.

“When I first arrived at NUS Bukit Timah Campus, I was deeply touched by a saying on the wall outside the academic building: ‘Knowledge Changes Destiny’. I am reminded that in this era of increasing uncertainty, with the knowledge gained from pursuing a legal education at NUS, I will be able to achieve my career objectives.”

Wang Siyuan (China)
Class of 2024
LLM (Asian Legal Studies)
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 31 October 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 English language course.

* 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.

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/.

Tuition Fees

The tables below reflect the applicable tuition fees per annum for Academic Year 2023/2024. 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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Carlos Raul Duque Morales (Colombia)
Class of 2024
LLM (Maritime Law)

“Pursuing the LLM in Maritime Law at NUS has been an incredible journey, where I’ve had the privilege of immersing myself in a culture of academic excellence and personal growth. NUS has exceptional top-tier professors and a vibrant environment for learning, surrounded by Singapore’s multicultural charm. Beyond the classroom, the friendships and connections I’ve formed with fellow students and colleagues have been invaluable, enriching my knowledge and expanding my professional and social network.”

Research Centres and Institutes

NUS Law is home to various centres and institutes that cater to specialised areas within the international legal infrastructure. Our centres and institutes attract a wide range of experts to join the conversation on important areas of law. The ideas and solutions advanced in these incubators of legal innovation have a broad impact in Singapore and around the region. The 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.

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, ASEAN 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, ASEAN Law Academy, Singapore International Arbitration Academy, and the International Trade Academy.

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 Chinese Law (CCL)
CCL is a dynamic hub for research and teaching in Chinese law. It is a focal point for the study of the development of legal institutions in China and other countries with significant Chinese influences. CCL works to establish Singapore as a centre of excellence in Chinese law with a focus on comparative study of Chinese and Singapore law.
Our LLM programmes offer an opportunity to upgrade your qualifications, develop new skills and form professional and personal connections that will last a lifetime.

Professor Andrew Simester
Dean
Faculty of Law
National University of Singapore

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, and has signed research collaboration agreements with centres at University of Oxford, Melbourne and Hong Kong.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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