

BACHELOR OF LAWS + GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PRACTICE

Get admitted to practise law on the day you graduate

Did you know, before you become a practising lawyer, you need to complete Practical Legal Training, which can be taken as either a graduate diploma or a traineeship, on top of your bachelor's degree?

Swinburne law students are the only students in Victoria who are eligible to be admitted to legal practice on the day they graduate.

How? Well, to accelerate your learning, we've structured our law degree to give you the option of enrolling in a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice through the Leo Cussen Centre for Law during the final year of your Bachelor of Laws.

With this dual award program, you'll get your legal practice credentials months ahead of the game.



How the integration works

You'll have two options to fit the PLT into your degree:

Option one: If you want to do the PLT in your final year of study, you'll need to take on two (or more) additional units in the years preceding your final year. This frees up your time to tackle both the PLT and the last units of your degree in your final year.

Option two: If you'd rather fit the PLT into your final semester it's a similar process, you'll just need to plan your degree so you're only taking one unit of your degree in your final semester.

And, to help you balance study, work and life all year round, we offer law electives between semesters, in Summer and Winter terms.

How our degree is faster

SWINBURNE DEGREE

Bachelor of Laws (Swinburne)
+ Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Leo Cussen)
3-4 years



You're admitted
into legal practice

OTHER DEGREES

Bachelor of Laws
3-4 years

Practical
Legal Training
6-12 months



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The Priestley 11

The Priestley 11 are the core subject areas you have to study in order to be eligible for admission to legal practice in Australia. You must complete all 13 Priestley 11 units prior to enrolling in the PLT.

Priestley 11 Subject Requirements for Victorian Admission (VLAB)	Equivalent Swinburne unit
Criminal Law and Procedure	LAW10015 Criminal Law and Procedure
Torts	LAW10014 Torts 1 LAW10025 Torts 2 <small>(previously LAW10014 Torts, LAW20008 Misleading Conduct, Economic Torts and Product Liability)</small>
Contracts	LAW10011 Contract Law
Property both real (including Torrens system land) and personal	LAW20013 Property Law LAW20014 Land Law
Equity (including trusts)	LAW30012 Equity and Trusts
Administrative Law	LAW20010 Administrative Law
Federal and State Constitutional Law	LAW20012 Federal and State Constitutional Law
Civil Procedure	LAW30029 Civil Procedure and Alternative Dispute Resolution <small>(previously coded LAW10012)</small>
Evidence	LAW20009 Evidence
Professional Conduct (including basic trust accounting)	LAW30015 Legal Practice and Professional Conduct
Company Law	LAW30013 Company Law

Want to know more?

MEET WITH US

Book a one-on-one appointment with a future student adviser

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FURTHER INFORMATION

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