

Resolutions of the Academic Board

MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL

These resolutions contain the minimum entry requirements for consideration for selection into courses of the University, also referred to as the resolutions on selection.

These resolutions are published in accordance with Statute 4.1 – The Academic Board, clause 4.1.6 - Publication of Board resolutions:

‘The university secretary must make available to all students, in a form approved by the Board accessible throughout the University, all Board resolutions containing information which directly affects students.’

MELBOURNE LAW SCHOOL		
Course Name	Approved at Board meeting (number)	Course code
<p>Master of Banking and Finance Law</p> <p>Master of Commercial Law</p> <p>Master of Construction Law</p> <p>Master of Health and Medical Law</p> <p>Master of Intellectual Property Law</p> <p>Master of International Tax</p> <p>Master of Employment and Labour Relations Law</p> <p>Master of Law and Development</p> <p>Master of Private Law</p> <p>Master of Public and International Law</p> <p>Master of Taxation</p> <p>Master of Competition and Consumer Law</p> <p>Master of Energy and Resources Law</p> <p>Master of Environmental Law</p> <p>(each 100 credit points)</p> <p>1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, at honours standard, or equivalent; or • a degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent, and two years of documented relevant professional experience; or • an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline; and two years of documented relevant professional experience; or • an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline; and successful completion of four subjects in a cognate graduate diploma; and one year of documented relevant professional experience. <p>Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.</p> <p>2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prior academic performance; and • the professional experience <p>3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.</p> <p>4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university’s English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.</p>	<p>AB 05/2014</p>	<p>526AA</p> <p>504AA</p> <p>195AA</p> <p>507AA</p> <p>277AA</p> <p>192AA</p> <p>510AA</p> <p>635AA</p> <p>MC-PRIVLAW</p> <p>511AA</p> <p>742AB</p> <p>MC-CMCNLAW</p> <p>MC-ENRSLAW</p> <p>MC-ENVLAW</p>

<p>Master of Laws (100 credit points)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, at honours standard, or equivalent; or a degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent, and two years of documented relevant professional experience. <p>Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.</p> In assessing or ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> prior academic performance; and if necessary the professional experience. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required. 	AB 05/2014	502CW
<p>Juris Doctor (300 credit points)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Law Schools Admission Test (LSAT), including the essay component; and a tertiary degree in a discipline other than law or a degree in law from a different legal system. <p>Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.</p> In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the score in the LSAT test; and prior academic performance in all tertiary studies. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required. <p>Note [to be removed for the 2016 intake onwards]</p> <p>For 2015 entry only, a personal statement by the applicant relating to personal circumstances, work and life experience is required and may be considered by the Selection Committee in ranking applicants.</p> <p>Guaranteed Pathways into the Juris Doctor for school leavers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For a Commonwealth Supported Place, the applicant must have an ATAR of 99.9 and successfully complete an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne. For a fee place, the applicant must have an ATAR of 99.0 and a weighted average mark of at least H2A (75%) in an undergraduate degree at the University of Melbourne. <p>The University's Graduate Access Melbourne scheme offers an alternative avenue of application for applicants who are eligible under the scheme.</p>	AB 05/2014	MC-JURISD
<p>Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration (425 credit points)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> either an undergraduate degree in any discipline other than law or a degree in law from a different legal system; and the Graduate Management Admissions Test (GMAT); and the Law School Admissions Test (LSAT) including the essay 	AB 05/2014	

<p>component; and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • two years documented full time professional experience following completion of their degree; and • an interview. <p>Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.</p> <p>2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prior academic performance; and • the GMAT score; and • the LSAT score; and • the professional experience; and • the interview. <p>3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.</p> <p>4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 7 is required.</p> <p>Note [to be removed for the 2016 intake onwards] For 2015 entry only, a personal statement by the applicant relating to personal circumstances, work and life experience is required and may be considered by the Selection Committee in ranking applicants.</p>		
<p>Juris Doctor [MLS/UBC Dual Pathway Degree] (300 credit points)</p> <p>1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • either an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than law or a degree in law from a different legal system; and • the Law Schools Admission Test (LSAT); and • a personal statement in a format specified by the Melbourne Law School. <p>Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.</p> <p>2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prior academic performance; and • the LSAT results; and • the applicant's personal statement. <p>3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.</p> <p>4. The minimum English language requirements for this course are band 7</p>	AB 03/2014	
<p>Graduate Diploma in Asian Law</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Banking and Finance Law</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Communications Law</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Competition and Consumer Law</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Construction Law</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Corporations and Securities Law</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Dispute Resolution</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Employment and Labour Relations Law</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Energy and Resources Law</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Environmental Law</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Government Law</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Health and Medical Law</p> <p>Graduate Diploma in Human Rights Law</p>	AB 05/2014	<p>726AA</p> <p>968AB</p> <p>518AB</p> <p>GD-CCLAW</p> <p>189AA</p> <p>538AA</p> <p>498AB</p> <p>188AA</p> <p>GD-ENRSLAW</p> <p>GD-ENVLAW</p> <p>178AA</p> <p>343AA</p> <p>636AA</p>

<p>Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law Graduate Diploma in International Economic Law Graduate Diploma in International Law Graduate Diploma in International Tax Graduate Diploma in Sports Law Graduate Diploma in Tax (each 50 credit points)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a degree in Law (LLB, JD or equivalent) at honours standard or equivalent leading to admission to legal practice; or • a degree in Law (LLB, JD or equivalent) or equivalent leading to admission to legal practice and at least one year of documented, relevant professional experience; or • an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline and at least one year of documented, relevant professional work experience. • Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection. 2. In ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prior academic performance; and if necessary • the professional experience. 3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments. 4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required. 		276AA 891AA 323AA 191AA 893AA 187AA
<p>Graduate Diploma in Legal Studies (50 credit points)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Selection Committee will evaluate the applicant's ability to successfully pursue the course using the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a degree in Law leading to admission to legal practice (LLB, JD or equivalent), at honours standard or equivalent; or • a degree in law leading to admission to legal practice (LLB, JD or equivalent), and at least one year of documented relevant professional experience; or • a degree and at least one year of documented relevant professional experience. 2. The Selection Committee may conduct interviews or tests and may call for referee reports or employer references to elucidate any of the matters referred to above. 3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments. 4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required. 	AB 05/2014	GD-LEGSTU
<p>Master of Human Rights Law (100 credit points)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. In order to be considered for entry, applicants must have completed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, at honours standard, or equivalent; or • a degree in law (LLB, JD or equivalent) leading to admission to practice, or equivalent, and two years of documented relevant professional experience; or • an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline; and two years of documented relevant professional experience; or 	AB 03/2015	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an undergraduate degree in a relevant discipline; and successful completion of four subjects in a cognate graduate diploma; and one year of documented relevant professional experience. <p>Meeting these requirements does not guarantee selection.</p> <p>2. In assessing or ranking applications, the Selection Committee will consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prior academic performance; and if necessary • the professional experience <p>3. The Selection Committee may seek further information to clarify any aspect of an application in accordance with the Academic Board rules on the use of selection instruments.</p> <p>4. Applicants are required to satisfy the university's English language requirements for graduate courses. For those applicants seeking to meet these requirements by one of the standard tests approved by the Academic Board, performance band 6.5 is required.</p>		