

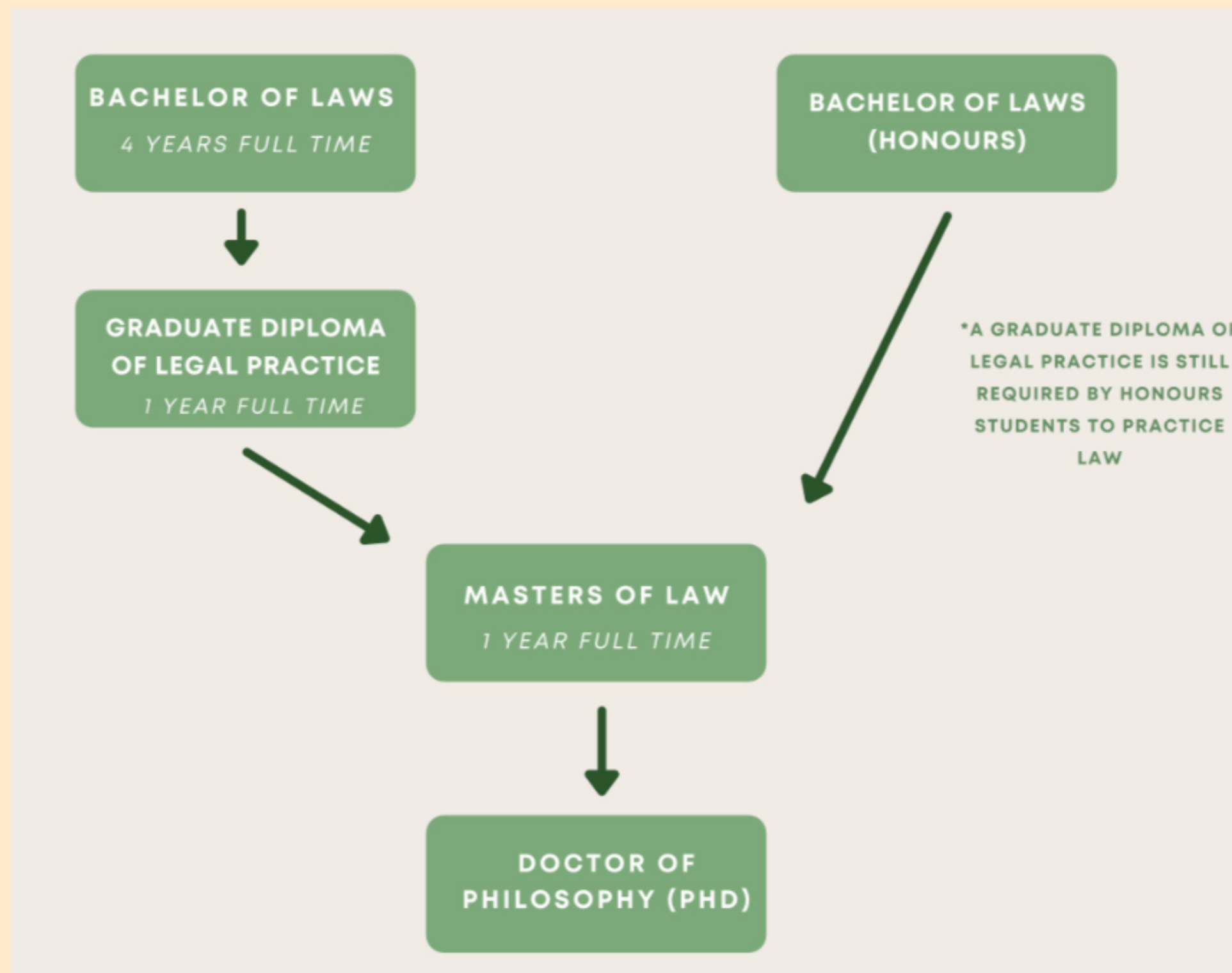
THE EDUCATION PORTFOLIO PRESENTS

# POST GRADUATE STUDY GUIDE



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# Study After Law School



**THE POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT THE ADELAIDE LAW SCHOOL ALLOW STUDENTS TO ADVANCE THEIR LEGAL SKILLS ACROSS A BROAD RANGE OF INTERESTS.**

## WHY STUDY AS A POSTGRADUATE?

- Specialise in specific areas of commercial law, or improve scholarly skills
- Increase employability qualities
- Acquire or develop more knowledge in specific legal fields of interest
- If postgraduate study is a requirement for a specific career path
- Work alongside leading legal experts
- Develop new approaches and methods for solving modern age legal problems
- Become highly credentialed experts in a specific field of law
- Develop a global presence and awareness

**POSTGRADUATE STUDY IS CONCEPTUALISED IN TWO STREAMS:  
HIGH DEGREE BY RESEARCH AND COURSEWORK.**

# MASTER OF LAWS- 24 UNITS OVER 1-YEAR (FULL TIME)

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

There are four different entry pathways. Students must have either completed:

1. A Honours degree of Bachelor of Laws; or
2. A Bachelor of Laws and the GDLP; or
3. A Bachelor of Laws and substantial professional experience within the profession  
(this is considered to be at least two years of practice as either a barrister or a solicitor)  
or
4. A Bachelor of Laws and substantial research experience within the profession  
(this is the ability to demonstrate knowledge of underlying principles in law at an advanced level)

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Students focus their program through a broad range of elective options
- Improve legal writing, reasoning and analytical skills
- Study with legal professionals, judges and international academics
- Undertake a substantial research piece of scholarship

# MASTER OF COMPARATIVE LAW (30 UNITS, 15 MONTHS)

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

At least a credit average in your Bachelor of Laws undergraduate degree

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Joint program between the Adelaide Law School and the prestigious University of Mannheim Law School in Germany
- First semester completed in Adelaide, the second in Mannheim and the third in Adelaide during which students will also complete a dissertation
- Program conducted in English
- Explore different legal systems and examine diversity in order to understand, improve and reconcile differences
- Study the different systems of law across the globe, including common, civil and even Islamic law

## WHY STUDY A HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH?

- Ensure that legal mechanisms continue to develop alongside areas such as technology, medicine, warfare and economies
- Work with leading experts
- Develop new approaches to cutting-edge legal problems
- Become highly credentialed experts in a specific field of law

### **MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY (MPHIL): 2 YEARS (MAXIMUM)**

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A University of Adelaide Bachelor degree with a minimum of a distinction average (6.0 GPA)

### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD): 2 YEARS (MAXIMUM)**

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

You will need one of the following:

1. A relevant University of Adelaide Honours degree with at least a second-class Honours; or
2. A postgraduate coursework degree which contains a significant research component and meets the minimum GPA requirements; or
3. A relevant University of Adelaide Research Master (or equivalent)

## HIGH DEGREE BY RESEARCH APPLICATION

The first step is to seek a supervisor, after which an HDR application can be lodged directly to the Adelaide Law school via the link below:

<https://law.adelaide.edu.au/research/higher-degrees-by-research>

## POSTGRADUATE HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH PROGRAMS

# WHY STUDY A HIGHER DEGREE BY RESEARCH?

FOR DETAILED INFORMATION SEE THE BELOW USEFUL LINKS, CONTACTS AND INFO:

- > SATAC: <https://www.satac.edu.au/postgraduate>
- > Master of Laws: [https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/mlawc\\_llmcwk.html](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/mlawc_llmcwk.html)
- > Master of Comparative Law:  
<https://law.adelaide.edu.au/postgraduate#master-of-comparative-law-adelaidemannheim>
- > Doctor of Philosophy:  
[https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/hdrdoctor\\_philosophy.html](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/hdrdoctor_philosophy.html)
- > Postgraduate course advisor contact Liz Claessen at +61 8313 0427 or [liz.claessen@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:liz.claessen@adelaide.edu.au)
- > University of Adelaide students can lodge an internal transfer request if intending to study the postgraduate program in the semester following completion of the LLB. See <https://admissions.adelaide.edu.au/itrHomePage>.
- > Scholarships: <https://www.adelaide.edu.au/graduatecentre/scholarships>

## FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

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