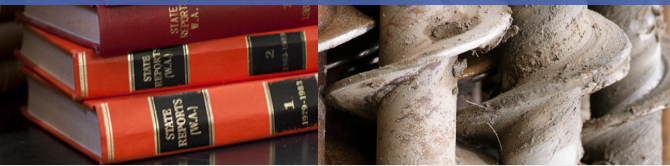




THE UNIVERSITY OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

FACULTY OF LAW

Postgraduate Mining and Energy Law



Preparing leaders of the global resources sector

Mining, energy and natural resources are areas of significance and growth in Western Australia, nationally and globally.

The University of Western Australia is uniquely positioned through the Law School and the Centre for Mining, Energy and Natural Resources Law to offer high quality, industry relevant postgraduate opportunities in Mining and Energy Law.

Offered at the Graduate Diploma level and at the Masters level, the courses are designed to give legal and non-legal professionals the expertise to pursue careers in the mining and energy industries.

You will gain a strong understanding of the general principles of oil and gas law, together with the legislation and agreements relevant to commercialisation and infrastructure.

Students who undertake the Masters, whether through direct entry or articulation from the GradDip, will also be able to develop knowledge on the exploration and production of minerals and petroleum.

Issues including native title, concepts of sustainability, social licence to operate and other broad policy objectives are also covered in this comprehensive course.



Transform your career

- Attain a high level of understanding of the laws applicable to mining and energy, including the exploration and production of minerals and petroleum, native title, as well as concepts of sustainability and social licence to operate
- Engage with and learn from industry specialists and academics from Australia and around the world
- Build a specialist area of knowledge by undertaking a Masters and selecting option units which correspond with your interests
- Benefit from UWA's extensive and long standing links with the resources sector

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Course structure and study options

The courses consist of either 24 credit points (GradDip) or 48 credit points (Masters). Study can be undertaken either full-time or part-time. Students can commence their studies by enrolling in the GradDip of Energy Law and providing they attain a weighted average mark of at least 60%, articulate into the Master of Mining and Energy Laws.

Graduate Diploma of Energy Law

The core units which make up the GradDip and the first semester of the Masters consist of:

Three of the following four core units:

- Australian Oil and Gas Law
- Oil and Gas Agreements (*November*)
- Corporate Governance for Resources Companies
- International Oil and Gas Law

Plus an additional one unit from:

- Climate Change Law and Emissions Trading
- Environmental Protection Law
- International Environmental Law
- Mining Law
- Oil and Gas Project Development Law
- Water Resources Law

Master of Mining and Energy Laws

The Masters comprises of four core units:

- Australian Oil and Gas Law
- Oil and Gas Agreements
- Corporate Governance for Resources Companies
- Mining Law

Plus four units from the previously listed GradDip electives with the addition of International Oil and Gas Law as an option (in place of the required Mining Law unit).

Admission requirements (GradDip)

- a bachelor's degree in a cognate (related) area with a weighted average mark of at least 60%, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty; or
- a level and duration of education as well as a minimum of two years of professional experience considered by the Faculty to be sufficient to permit satisfactory completion of the course.

Admission requirements (Masters)

- a Bachelor of Laws of this University or equivalent, completed to a sufficiently high standard, and at least two years of professional experience; or
- completed all the units for the GradDip in Law, or the GradDip in Energy Law or the GradDip in Commercial and Resources Law of this University with a weighted average mark of at least 60%; or
- a bachelor's degree with honours in a relevant subject area requiring at least four years of full-time study, or equivalent as recognised by the Faculty.

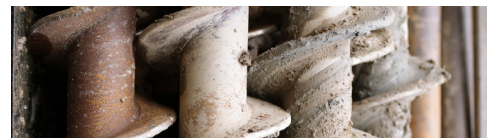
Applications

Australian and New Zealand residents can apply for entry to the Masters via: studyat.uwa.edu.au/courses/master-of-mining-and-energy-laws-coursework

and the GradDip via: studyat.uwa.edu.au/courses/20370-graduate-diploma-in-energy-law

International students can apply by contacting the International Centre at pginternational@uwa.edu.au

This publication should be treated as a general guide only. For further information please contact the UWA Law School.



Why a UWA Law qualification?

- UWA is in the top 1% of World Universities, currently ranked 88th in the Academic Ranking of World Universities and the only Western Australian University part of the prestigious Australian Group of Eight.
- UWA is a member of the Worldwide Universities Network of 16 member universities from across four continents and is also a member of the Matariki Network of Universities, a global group of high-quality universities across seven nations.
- The Law School has over 80 years of academic excellence – graduates have built rewarding careers in the legal, government, education, business and the not-for-profit sectors.
- UWA Law alumni have attained success at the highest levels and include a former Prime Minister, Ministers for Foreign Affairs, Trade and Defence, Chief Justices of the High Court and State Supreme Courts, Attorneys-General and Solicitors-General.
- Awards and honours conferred on UWA Law alumni include Australian of the Year, Rhodes Scholarships and the Order of Australia.

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