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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PRACTICE (GDLP)

Practical legal training (PLT)
at Adelaide Law School

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TOP 100 WORLDWIDE
FOR LAW[^]**



**ADELAIDE LAW
SCHOOL CELEBRATING
135 YEARS**

Adelaide Law School is one of Australia's earliest established Law Schools celebrating its 135 year anniversary in 2018.

Our networks includes distinguished alumni who have become leaders in the legal profession as well as in business and government.

Adelaide Law School's lecturers and tutors are experts in their field as well as award-winning academics and researchers.

[^] Ranked #51-100; QSWorld University rankings by subject Law 2017

STUDY THE GDLP AT ADELAIDE

The University of Adelaide, in partnership with the Law Society of South Australia, offers a GDLP designed to accommodate the needs of local, interstate and international law graduates who wish to train for the legal profession.

The Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (GDLP) prepares you for your legal career with practical legal training (PLT) a compulsory requirement to be admitted as a barrister or solicitor in Australia.

Delivered in partnership with the Law Society of South Australia who are experienced leading members of the judiciary and legal professionals.

The Adelaide GDLP offers:

- An accelerated program which can be completed within 20 weeks whilst working;
- The opportunity to study concurrently while in your final year of your Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (subject to conditions)*
- A program that you can commence at any time during the academic year;
- Direct local admission as a barrister and solicitor to practise in South Australia;
- The opportunity to build networks and relationships while you learn with South Australian legal professionals;
- Access to a community of current students, academics and alumni.

• Practical legal training

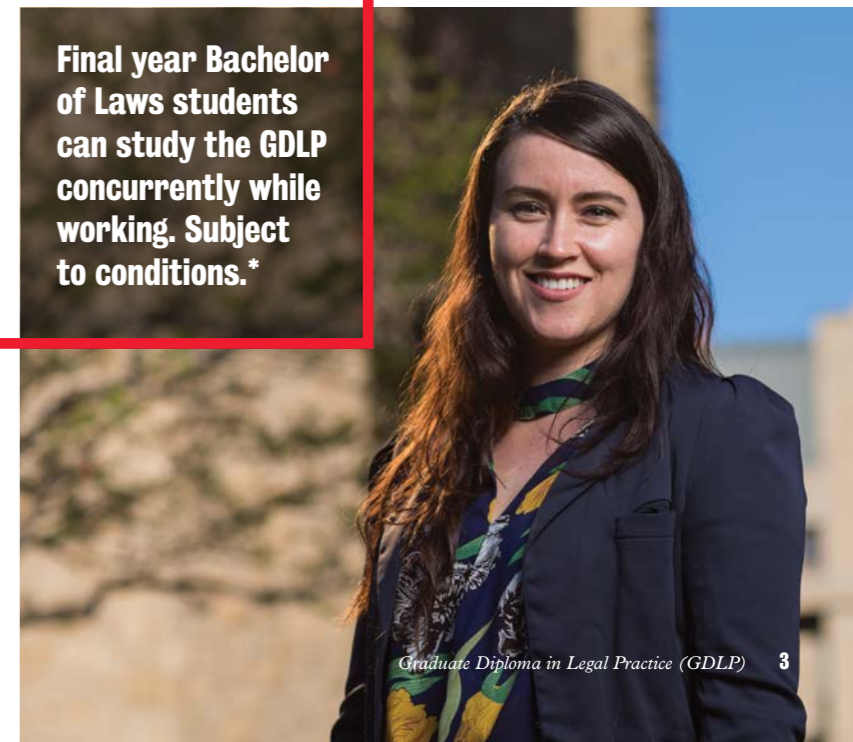
- Designed and taught by South Australian judges, barristers and solicitors to ensure that you develop invaluable practical skills;
- Practical face-to-face advocacy training delivered in the District Court by experienced practitioners. A unique opportunity to obtain feedback from leading judges, barristers and solicitors;
- Legal practice placements to gain valuable experience over 6 weeks to help expand your professional networks.

• Flexible learning

- Study modes which includes days, weekends or evenings;
- Study materials available online via MyUni;
- Face to face and online courses.

* See information on website for details. Conditions apply.

Final year Bachelor of Laws students can study the GDLP concurrently while working. Subject to conditions.*



PROGRAM INFORMATION

If you want to practise law in Australia you need to complete recognised practical legal training.

The Adelaide GDLP program is designed to give you the practical skills required to become a competent legal practitioner.

The GDLP is comprised of:

- 5 mandatory subjects and 2 electives;
- 6 weeks (225 hours) of legal practice. Recent relevant work experience may be used to reduce your required placement hours;
- 5 Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points;
- Some seminars have compulsory attendance but are scheduled at a range of times during the day, evening and at weekends

TOTAL COURSE CONTACT DAYS

6501 Lawyer's skills*	5 days
6502 Civil Litigation and Practice*	2 days
6503 Commercial and Corporate Law Practice*	2 days
6504 Property Law Practice*	1 day
6505 Professional Obligations*	2 days
6506 Criminal Law Practice	1 day
6507 Family Law Practice	1.5 days
6508 Employment and Industrial Relations	1.5 days
6509 Planning and Environmental Law Practice	1 day
6510 Wills and Estates Practice	1 day
6511 Administrative Law Practice	Online

*These courses are mandatory.

Apply now

Online applications apply via SATAC code 3GD087.

More information

For sample course plans and enrolment enquiries.
E: lawenquiry@adelaide.edu.au
law.adelaide.edu.au/GDLP

CONNECTIONS WITH THE PROFESSION

Our networks provide a significant opportunity to connect with legal professionals in South Australia and build ongoing relationships.

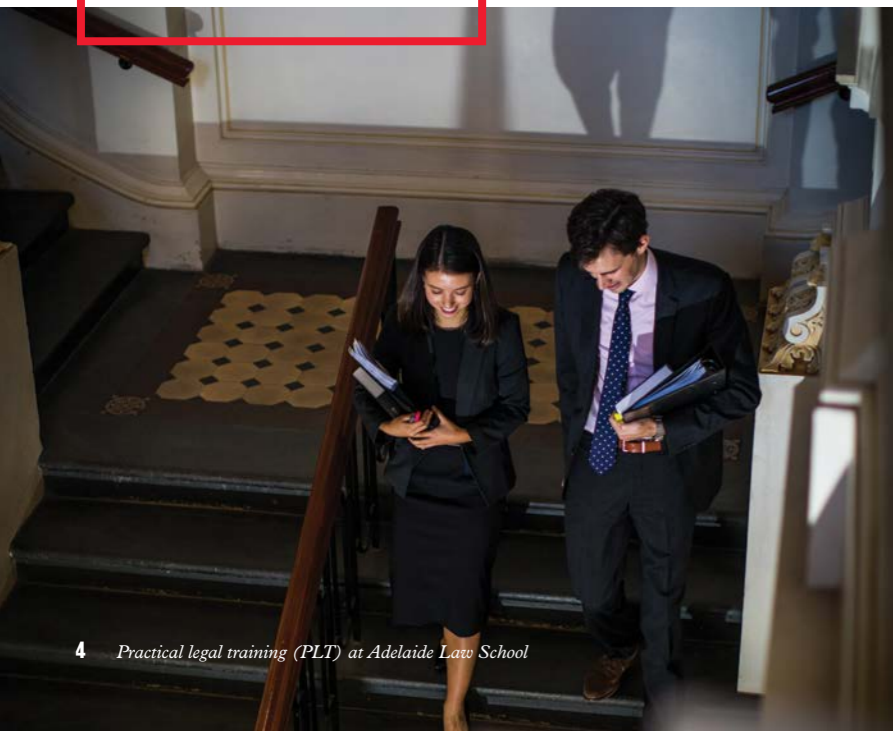
Some of the legal practice placement providers for the GDLP include:

- The Legal Services Commission
- The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions
- Cowell Clarke Commercial Lawyers
- Camatta Lempens

Success is often determined by access to great mentors.

“THE PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING ASPECT OF THIS PROGRAM WAS AN INCREDIBLE EXPERIENCE. I COMPLETED MINE AT THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION. AN INSIGHT INTO THIS WORKPLACE FOR SIX WEEKS HAS HELPED ME SHAPE MY CAREER PATH, PUT ME IN TOUCH WITH SOME INSPIRING PRACTITIONERS AND REALISE THAT MY PASSION IS CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.”

Melissa Wegener *GDLP graduate*



SCHOLARSHIP/ PRIZE

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GDLP Indigenous Law Student Scholarship Program

The Law Society and The University of Adelaide are pleased to announce the continuation of their joint GDLP Indigenous Scholarship Program. One Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander GDLP student per year will have the 5 core subjects and 2 electives fully paid for as part of the scholarship.

See information on website for details: <https://www.lawsocietysa.asn.au/GDLPscholarship> Conditions apply.

Nyland and Caruso Prize

This prize is awarded for meritorious performance in the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice.

See information on website for details <https://law.adelaide.edu.au/alumni-and-giving/student-prizes>. Conditions apply.

Law School facilities

- The Law Library is a research and reference library offering online access to a wide range of Australian and international legal resources.
- Moot Court where students can build their skills in presenting a case or argument in our fully equipped mock courtroom.
- Dedicated postgraduate learning spaces on Level 5 Ligertwood Building.



FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES

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