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Studying Law at Monash

The Faculty of Law at Monash University is the premier Victorian faculty in which to earn a law degree as part of a double degree. Undergraduate double degrees, such as Arts, Banking and Finance, Commerce, Engineering, Science and Biomedical Science, taken with law, provide a strong and broad foundation for a career in law and related areas.

In 2010 Monash Law received significantly more applicants for its double degrees than any other Victorian university. This increase in demand has occurred over the past three years and demand now far exceeds available places.

The growing popularity of Monash Law has had a number of consequences for the Faculty's selection practices.

For current undergraduate students wishing to transfer into Law at Monash from another Monash faculty or another university the required entry standard has become even more competitive.

For applicants with a prior non-law degree applying for a Bachelor of Laws at Monash the opportunities have become increasingly limited. In 2010, it was not possible to offer any places to graduates, with preference being given to students without a prior degree who wished to enrol in a double degree. From 2011, this entry pathway for graduates will no longer be available so that Monash Law, Clayton will primarily be an undergraduate, Commonwealth Supported Place funded program.

To provide a pathway for graduates wishing to pursue a legal career, Monash Law has increased the number of places available in its Master of Laws (Juris Doctor) and from 2010 it has expanded the program to allow three intakes per year. The JD program offers both Commonwealth Supported and full-fee places and there are now 350 students enrolled in this degree which is offered at the Monash University Law Chambers in the city.

Further information on the Juris Doctor can be found at www.law.monash.edu.au/jd/

Regular information sessions on the Juris Doctor are held throughout the year. To register, please visit www.law.monash.edu.au/jd/information-sessions.html