

Selection Criteria for Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice

To apply for admission into the Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice, students must complete the prescribed application form and submit it to the City Hub in November in the year prior to which admission is sought.

1. The selection criterion to be employed by the Faculty of Business and Law, when determining which candidates will be permitted to enrol in the Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice program, is 100% academic merit in the core program courses with at least 60 of the 80 units being completed at Newcastle. Only core program courses completed at Newcastle will be considered.
- 2 (a). A candidate who has been denied permission by the Faculty to enrol in the Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice may, within 14 days of being so advised, appeal in writing to the Professional Program Appeal Committee for a review of his/her assessment under paragraph 1.
- 2 (b). The Professional Program Appeal Committee is to comprise the Deputy Head, Newcastle Law School, and two other persons nominated by the Deputy Head, Newcastle Law School. One of the other members must be a member of the academic staff of the Newcastle Law School and the other member must be a person who is not a member of the academic or administrative staff of the Newcastle Law School.
3. The Head, Newcastle Law School, must make arrangements for the selection criterion and the appeal provisions to be drawn to the attention of each candidate who is eligible to apply to enrol in Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice by including them within the relevant course outlines by posting suitable notices and by distributing copies in appropriate lectures.
4. Permission to enrol in the Bachelor of Laws/Diploma of Legal Practice program will lapse unless the candidate enrolls in that program in that academic year.