

# GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN AUSTRALIAN MIGRATION LAW (2819)

**Approved Abbreviation:** GradDipAusMigrLaw  
**Western Sydney University Program Code:** 2819  
**AQF Level:** 8

This program applies to students who commenced in Summer A 2018 or later.

Students should follow the program structure for the session start date relevant to the year they commenced.

For Commencement Year 2018 - please refer to: 2803.2  
 Graduate Diploma in Australian Migration Law (<http://handbook.westernsydney.edu.au/hbook/course.aspx?course=2803.2>)

The Graduate Diploma in Australian Migration Law provides graduates with a professional educational qualification to specialise in Australian immigration and refugee law. The program is offered mainly online, providing graduates with both flexibility and the logical structure of a planned migration program. Graduates obtain comprehensive knowledge of Australian migration legislation, jurisprudence and policy. As a graduate you will have developed and cultivated ethical and professional standards. The Diploma is accredited by the Department of Home Affairs as a "prescribed program" under the Migration Act 1958 (Cth).

Note: Students will be required to undertake one compulsory weekend workshop on campus in Sydney to successfully complete this program.

## Study Mode

One year full-time or two years part-time.

## Program Advice

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Prospective students should visit the following websites for general enquiries about this program.

Enquire about this program (<https://enquiry.westernsydney.edu.au/courseenquiry/>) | Local Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/future/>) | International Admission (<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/international/home/apply/admissions/>) |

## Location

Campus	Attendance	Mode	Advice
Online	Full Time	Online	See above
Online	Part Time	Online	See above

## Accreditation

The Graduate Diploma in Australian Migration Law is accredited as a 'prescribed course' under the *Migration Act 1958* (Cth) from 1 January 2018.

## Admission

Applicants must have successfully completed a Bachelor degree or higher in any discipline

Or

Two years' (full time equivalent) relevant and current professional work experience that demonstrates potential to pursue graduate studies. Applicants do not require a law degree.

Applicants seeking admission on the basis of work experience must support their application with a Statement of Service for all work experience listed on the application.

Statement of Service form ([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/content/dam/digital/pdf/Statement\\_of\\_Service.PDF](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/content/dam/digital/pdf/Statement_of_Service.PDF))

AND, also, provide a cover letter that demonstrates how their professional work experience has permitted them to gain the following attributes:

- critical thinking and problem solving
- teamwork and communication skills
- career and leadership readiness
- intercultural and ethical competency
- self-awareness and emotional intelligence

Applicants will be assessed by the School of Law Course Convenor (or, where the Course Convenor is unavailable, the assessment may be made by a nominated delegate being any one of the following: the Dean, the Deputy Dean, or the Director Academic Program LLB) on a case by case basis to ensure they have the ability to complete graduate level study.

\* Please note: A Statutory Declaration will be accepted where the production of a Statement of Service is not possible.

Applications from Australian and New Zealand citizens and holders of permanent resident visas must be made via the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC). Use the links below to apply via UAC or Western Sydney University. Applications made directly to Western Sydney do not have an application fee.

Applicants who have undertaken studies overseas may have to provide proof of proficiency in English. Local and International applicants who are applying through the Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) will find details of minimum English proficiency requirements and acceptable proof on the UAC website. Local applicants applying directly to the University should also use the information provided on the UAC website.

<http://www.uac.edu.au/>  
<https://westernsydney.uac.edu.au/ws/>

Overseas qualifications must be deemed by the Australian Education International - National Office of Overseas Skills Recognition (AEI-NOOSR) to be equivalent to Australian qualifications in order to be considered by UAC and Western Sydney University.

## Program Structure

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 80 credit points of core subjects as per the recommended sequence below.

## Recommended Sequence

### Start-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Summer A session</b>		
LAWS 7007	Australian Migration Law	10

LAWS 7003	Australia's Visa System 1	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Autumn session</b>		
LAWS 7004	Australia's Visa System 2	10
LAWS 7038	Visa Cancellation and Review	20
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Spring session</b>		
LAWS 7036	Migration Practice and Theory 1	10
LAWS 7037	Migration Practice and Theory 2	20
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

## Mid-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Spring session</b>		
LAWS 7007	Australian Migration Law	10
LAWS 7003	Australia's Visa System 1	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Summer A session</b>		
LAWS 7004	Australia's Visa System 2	10
LAWS 7038	Visa Cancellation and Review	20
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Autumn session</b>		
LAWS 7036	Migration Practice and Theory 1	10
LAWS 7037	Migration Practice and Theory 2	20
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>

## Part-time mid-year intake

Course	Title	Credit Points
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Spring session</b>		
LAWS 7007	Australian Migration Law	10
LAWS 7003	Australia's Visa System 1	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Summer A session</b>		
LAWS 7004	Australia's Visa System 2	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Autumn session</b>		
LAWS 7038	Visa Cancellation and Review	20
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Year 2</b>		
<b>Spring session</b>		
LAWS 7036	Migration Practice and Theory 1	10
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>10</b>
<b>Autumn session</b>		
LAWS 7037	Migration Practice and Theory 2	20
<b>Credit Points</b>		<b>20</b>
<b>Total Credit Points</b>		<b>80</b>